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FROM		DATE	2 January 1962
SUBJECT	AERODYNAMIC REDSKIN Report on AECASSOWARY/29	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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1. Summary: While AECASSOWARY/29 has been relatively active here, it is still too early to say how he will fare later on. He seems, however, to have gotten off on the right foot during the two brief weeks since arrival. For example:

- He has collected some useful background information on the old and new emigrations on individual Ukrainians and on their nationalist organizations in Belgium.
- He has striven to reach tentative conclusions regarding REDSKIN possibilities.
- He has applied himself to the study of French (for which has furnished him a phonograph and an Assimil recorded course).
- He has located an as-yet-to-be tested channel via Andrei KISHKA for placing anti-Communist articles on the Ukraine in La Libre Belgique and in the Flemish paper Standaard.
- He has concentrated, as the first order of business, on leads to politically-literate, educated Ukrainians connected with or graduated from Louvain University.
- He has recruited, on behalf of AEBEEHIVE, two subsources who have been given primarily spotting and assessing assignments. Some details on one of these recruited agents are found in the attachment. His report on the second recruit, the subject of para 1 of 5285, could not be finished prior to his current trip to Germany and Paris. No AIS involvement has or will be exposed to such subagents unless and until now-unforeseen occurrences justify such a step. AECASSOWARY/29 has and will continue to collect PRQ data on these and any other prospective collaborators, information which the Station will forward promptly.

2. Though he really expected no better, A/29 is naturally and predictably disappointed that residents of Great Britain must be excluded from his operations: having been to school there, he has, of course, many close and trusted friends in London. So much for that. Leaders, however, whether comparable restrictions on REDSKIN into the USSR now apply to any other major countries of Europe, such as France. A/29 has already alluded to prospective REDSKIN agents in France whom he could train in Belgium, but will not encourage such thinking without Headquarters prior approval of the principle. Comments on France, Italy, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands and Scandinavia would be appreciated, i.e., are there any restrictions by tradition or liaison concordat which rule out the operational use of persons with Ukrainian blood and passports from these countries - even if lured into Belgium for recruitment and training? Although, per plan, we intend to have A/29 concentrate on the target here in Belgium, we feel it is good to know what countries A/29 should avoid thinking about for legal traveler and contact operational purposes - that is to say, for both REDSKIN-in and for REDSKIN-out.

3. Interrogation of Defectors: The Station was very interested to read A/29's debriefing reports on DS-960. It was, of course, disappointing that they did not contain more PI on matters other than public opinion, Ukrainian nationalism, etc.; nevertheless, they were interesting and undoubtedly a valuable experience for A/29 and for KUBARK. They suggest, in fact, that it would be worthwhile for A/29 to speak with the defector [] in Holland, if he is accessible and

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communicative. Such an interview should be of value whether ☐ is pro-Ukrainian or pro-Russian. A/29 is quite anxious to find out whether other Ukrainian men of science, such as ☐ share the dogmatic, leftist views of DS-960. At one time, we understand some consideration was given to a request of the Ukrainian Congress Committee in America to have one of their representatives interview ☐ We are sure Headquarters agrees that if ☐ is to be interviewed by Ukrainian nationalists abroad, our interests would be better attended to if one of our agents did it first. Would Headquarters please comment on this proposal?

4. Security: There are no discernible problems yet. AECASSOWARY/29 will move to an efficiency apartment to be rented under his own name as soon as he returns from Paris. Since many Ukrainians who do not know he is engaged in clandestine work have already started to ask him where he is staying, he needs an overt abode. If he should require some other place to meet people and to work where he is not known by his true name, we will rent some cheap one-room office under another name. ☐ now know he is here in Belgium and know his name. They have not asked any questions and have, as usual, been very congenial and cooperative. This attitude seems to be usual when the matter at hand, as in this case, does not involve their assuming a lot of time-consuming work in the REDWOOD field: they have too small a staff and too many other problems to devote substantial time to something outside their main field of activity. We will naturally take pains in this operation to keep their good will and, other matters being equal, to give them the benefit of extraneous LCIMPROVE or REDCAP data A/29 comes up with.

5. At this stage of his activities, A/29 has taken only roughly 20% of one case officer's time. The agent has checked each new move out with the writer and has been to all intents and purposes obedient, manageable and cooperative. Had not the writer participated in his training and worked with the AECASSOWARY group more than seven years in the past, proper supervision would entail a great deal more man-hours just to learn his way of operating and its why's and wherefore's. *SUSPECT SPANISH I.S.*

6. A Note on Andrei KISHKA: According to N/35, KISHKA works for the Spanish I.S. According to A/29, the AECASSOWARIES have known of KISHKA's collaboration with that service ever since KISHKA lived in Spain. Married to a wealthy Belgian lady, KISHKA is ^{REPORTEDLY} well-off financially, and is a bustling, egotistical man of action and man about town who, in A/29's opinion, seems to have better and higher connections in Belgian circles than virtually all other Ukrainian nationalists here. KISHKA is the jovial type of man who likes to play the "wheeler-dealer" who can get things done - in fact, anything. The AECASSOWARIES sometimes jokingly refer to this variety of Ukrainian as the "hotski-klotski" type. KISHKA, for all his foibles of grandeur, is well-liked and well-known by all Ukrainians who are anybody in Belgium. KISHKA generously offered to use his "connections" with the Belgian press to get a few anonymous articles by A/29 printed. Since this fits in with A/29's cover story and ☐ KUCAGE goals, there was no logical reason not to take him up on his offer. We shall see if anything results. In any case, KISHKA, Spanish connection or not, is not the type of person with whom A/29 wishes any sort of clandestine relationship. Nevertheless, as a self-appointed kingpin and big-shot extraordinaire, A/29 feels he might be of unwitting use. Before meeting KISHKA for the first time, AECASSOWARY/29 stated, and the undersigned agreed, that since he was bound to run into KISHKA sooner or later, he might as well take the bull by the horns and pay a courtesy call on the Ukrainian Jim Farley of Brussels.

7. Regarding the attachment:

a. Is it satisfactory to send two copies to SR and one to WE of such material?

b. Name traces are requested on those names which are underlined.

c. Brussels will in almost all cases trace names of persons living in Belgium with the ☐ ☐

8. We will forward separately all trace information received from the ☐ ☐

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CONTACT REPORT

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DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: 28 Dec 1961, 20.00 - 22.50 hrsPLACE OF MEETING: Contact's homeNAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTACT: Mykola KOHUT, Leuven, Wilsela
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SUBSTANCE : 1. Contact agreed to help Carl in finding out people coming from, and going or willing eventually to go ~~xxx~~ to the Ukraine for the purpose "of increasing indirectly and directly the 'immunization' of Ukrainians against the present Russification drive in the Ukraine and to get journalistic information on present situation there". Contact will do it when travelling on his other social business, in other words, because of his other pre-occupations, he will work for Carl only as a 'part-time' unwitting spotter. On the other hand, his other activities, like those with SUM and UDK, will serve a good cover for spotting.

In the near future, probably in mid-January 1962, Contact will make a few trips ~~around~~ in Belgium to various Ukrainian centres and hopes to get more information about the situation on this specific potential. As for the time being, with his present knowledge of terrain, he evaluates the potential as rather meagre. There are only few old emigres who have children in proper age-group whereas new emigrants have mostly children aged 7-18.

Contact is of a rather ^{negative} opinion about Ukrainian women married to Belgians. Being members of "Society of Soviet Citizens" those who go to the Ukraine 'probably' are working either Russians or Belgians, or both. On the whole, Contact was rather reluctant to develop his work among this group.

2. Carl discussed with Contact students potential at Leuven. There are only 3 candidates who eventually could qualify by possessing citizenship of one country or another. The are:

PANCZUK, Hryhorij (Georg), aged 24, 3d year of political science, born in France, in province of Amien, French citizen, speaks fluent Ukrainian; Leuven address: 9 rue des Brasseuses (Gormitory);

MYHAL, Ivan - born in Ukraine, student of International Relations, in his last year, American citizen;

FEDORYKA, Damian - born in Ukraine, student of political science, American citizen, graduates in the spring 1962.

The most promising seems to be PANCZUK, Hryhorij and Contact will arrange for Carl to meet him some time after 7 January 1962 after Panczuk returns to Leuven from vacations. He is staying now with his parents in a village near Amien.

FEDORYKA seems to be lacking necessary general qualifications and MYHAL will be probably disqualified by the fact that his father as a known nationalist has been shot by Russians and his mother

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consequently will probably never let her son go to the Soviet Union. Nevertheless, Carl will have a closer look at both - Fedoryka and Myhal - too.

Also some "sondation" will be made on another student, of German nationality - LOSZCZENKO, fnu, female, student of medicine, aged 25; her father is an old Ukrainian emigree of Nurnberg, her mother is German.

3. Contact thinks that in the future the number of Ukrainian students in Leuven will increase, probably even in the next year.

4. At present there are about 80/100 Ukrainian youths aged 15-17 in Belgium and they constitute a promising potential for contacts with Ukraine in the future.

ASSESSMENT OF CONTACT: Contact is ^apractical and conscientious person with no fondness ~~for~~ haste. It is planned to develop him eventually into a 'full-time spotter' by relieving him of some of his other social preoccupations absorbing most of his ~~free~~ outside-job-time. This will depend, however, on his performance in the near future. Contact is security minded and has some experience in clandestine work in the past as former member of the OUN.

Ad SUBSTANCE: 5. Contact evaluates as very promising French potential consisting of children of old emigrees, with French citizenship. He knew also that an engineer by name MYKYTENKO, fnu of Paris was very willing still in 1958 to make a trip to Ukraine. Mykytenko belongs to OUN-Melnyk.

13 Jan 1962 Ola REPETYLO of Paris will read a paper on her experiences in the Ukraine, to Ukrainian students in Leuven. She made a trip to the Ukraine in summer 1961. Contact will also go to the meeting.

(N.B. REPETYLO of 21 rue d'Aligre, le Pecq, S. et O. is personally known to Carl. She "collaborated" with him pretty closely at Marseilles in 1958. In Carl's opinion Repetylo's paper may be very encouraging and stimulating for recruiting other students for making a trip to the Ukraine.)

6. According to Contact Dr ZELENYI is going to move to Antwerp some time in the spring 1962.